

A Typical Day for a Smart Start Preschooler looks like this:

Morning Circle - Our first circle of the day helps children organize their day, get focused and make that transition from home to school.

Small Group Time - Children will gather in small groups with the teacher and engage in an activity based on the day's literacy or math skill.

Free Choice Time - Children have an opportunity to choose the center - dramatic play blocks, manipulative, science, art, library, music or quiet time in which to play.

Outside Time - Children have the opportunity to further their physical as well as social/emotional development during outside play.

Whole Group Activity - Children gather as a whole group for music, math, literacy or science activities.

Choice Story Time - As children get ready for lunch, they enjoy listening to a story of their choice further enhancing their listening and comprehension skills.

Lunch Time - Children enjoy a hot nutritious meal while learning table manners and social skills.

Nap Time - Children have an opportunity to rest/sleep to reenergize their minds and bodies.

Clean Up Time - Children are learning practical life skills by putting their blankets, pillows and cots away. They wash up and get ready to enjoy snack.

Snack - Children enjoy a nutritious snack.

Outside Time - More opportunity to take the classroom outside for exploring, running and playing.

Free Choice Time - More opportunity to explore those centers they didn't have time for in the morning. Maybe they would like to be a scientist instead of a builder this afternoon.

Whole Group Activity - Children will have the opportunity to reflect on the activities of the day. They assess what they have learned and how they will use the information.

Free Choice Time - Last opportunity of the day to visit the centers or play with the friends they didn't get to earlier.

Closing Circle - Our last circle of the day helps children to transition from school to home.